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Forsyth-Dallas Hollin, Jr., 1st SGT Ret., 50, of Forsyth passed away at 6:14 a.m. Friday, June 17, 2011 from injuries sustained in a traffic accident.

Services to celebrate Dallas' life will be 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 22, 2011 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home with Pastor Andy Glass officiating. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, June 21, 2011 at the funeral home. Interment with full military honors conducted by the Macon County Honor Guard will be in Graceland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Maroa Christian Church. Dallas was born March 6, 1961 in Shelbyville, Indiana, the son of Dallas Hollin, Sr. and Wilma (Bullard) Spears. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army retiring after twenty-six years of distinguished service. Dallas served in Bosnia, Kosovo, and Kuwait. He was previously employed with USA Trucking and currently employed at ADM. He was a member of the Maroa Christian Church. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, Harley-Davidson Motorcycles, wrestling and rough housing with his sons, and spending time with his grandchildren. He married Viola Samiappan June 23, 1990.

He leaves behind Viola his beloved wife six days shy of their twenty-one year anniversary, children, Dallas Hollin III of Forsyth, Dakota Elbert Grant Hollin of Forsyth, Danielle Nicole Hollin of Beverly Hills, Florida, Derrick Jeremiah Hollin of Decatur, and Darren James Howard Hollin of Decatur, five grandchildren, father, Dallas Sr. of Osgood, Indiana, mother, Wilma Spears of Radcliff, Kentucky, grandmothers, Lucinda Hollin of Manchester, Kentucky and Nellie (Bullard) Miller of Greensburg, Indiana, brothers, Jeffrey Hollin of Millroy, Indiana, and Elbert Grant Hollin and wife Lisa of Osgood, Indiana, sisters, S/Sgt. Mary Redd and husband Michael of Fort Wainright, Alaska and Amanda Murray and husband Brad of New Point, Indiana, half brothers, Brian Hollin and Travis Hollin both of Manchester, Kentucky, and step-brothers, Donald Spears and wife Karen of Cincinnati, Ohio and



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Darryl Spears of Milan, Indiana.

He also will be sadly missed by his sisters-in-law, Mani and husband Shanmugam, Sara and husband Baskaran, Ruth and husband Suppiah, and Devi and husband Surendran and brothers-in-law, Sam Samiappan and wife Ruby, Raj Samiappan and wife Alice, George Samiappan, and Jack Samiappan and wife Pushpa all of Singapore. He was reunited in Heaven with his grandfather, Elbert Grant Hollin, step-brothers, Ronnie and Randy Spears, and mother-in-law and father-in-law of Singapore. The family of Dallas Hollin, Jr. is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home honored provider of Veterans Funeral Care, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. View the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories with the family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



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MR

Mary Roberts lit a candle in honor of Dallas.

I miss you my big Brother. To know I can never hear your voice or your laugh again. I've always called you to share my happiness, lean on you for sound advice, or simply pick up the phone to check on you, Viola and the boys. My prayer is that our Lord continue to give Viola and the kids strength and comfort with every passing day. Veterans Day was just yesterday and you are always the Veteran I think of first. Our last conversation ended with you telling me, "I love you Sis." Me saying, "I love you too Brother." Then you said we will talk again real soon. Then we each said our goodbyes. I so wish we could've had that call. Rest peacefully my brother. I am so very proud of the man you were and still are to me. Until I see you again. Much love. ❤️



November 12 at 9:36 PM

VH

Viola Hollin posted:

Thank all of you for your prayer and support. It was a testing time of our lives. With all the prayers, GOD was GOOD to all of our family. GOD has given the wisdom and strength for each day. I am glad we know our GOD Jesus. He came to this earth and gave his life for our salvation. He washed our sins with his Blood. He forgive us for our sins. He told us to forgive others and love everyone. Only we except Jesus in our lives, we will meet him one day. We will meet our love one with GOD. Dallas will be waiting for us. On this day, in his memory, let us come to GOD and let everyone know Jesus. Love the people in our lives, GOD wants us to live peacefully. If you have not make peace with everyone, do it now before we regret. Live on this earth is short but live in heaven is for eternity.

June 18 at 9:39 AM

HB

Henry Burns Jr posted:

Viola, lil dal and dakota, we are so sorry for your loss, Dallas was a great friend to me and will be sorely missed.....If you need anything contact me...I just found out and have been looking for him for years...

August 19 at 7:43 PM

DH

Danielle Hollin posted:

i love u dad miss you soooooo much. we will see each other again one day.

July 4 at 1:48 PM



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DT

Dawn L. Thomas posted:

Viola and family, I am so sorry for your loss... words cannot express enough how much. I had full intentions of being at the visitation tonight but due to our own unfortunate loss of my 21 year nephew last night I didn't feel I could make it through your visitation tonight but you have all been in my thoughts and prayers and will continue to be for some time. Please let me know if there is anything I can do. Take care of each other and always keep your husband/dad in your thoughts and your hearts and he will be with you always!!! Once again I am so sorry and please let me know if there is anything I can do. Sincerely, Dawn Thomas (Walmart #1690)

June 22 at 9:45 AM

SF

Silvaraj & Family posted:

We are deeply saddened to learn of the passing away of Dallas Hollin Jr. We send our deepest condolences to Viola, Dallas III, Dakota whose grief over his passing away must be heavy and immeasurable. He has left memories, experiences, knowledge and personal bonds over the years. We wish you strength and good health in this time of sorrow. Once again, we offer you our deepest sympathy. Silvaraj, Elizabeth, Stephen and Cedric

June 22 at 9:45 AM

JQ

Justin Quinlan posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. Dallas was such a great guy!! He will definitely be remembered and missed by many. -Justin

June 22 at 9:41 AM

MS

Malliga Samuel posted:

To Viola n the boys Our deepest condolences to you on the demise of your husband, Dallas Hollin Jr. Our prayer may the peace and comfort of God embrace you and family this period of time. Mr & Mrs Sebastian Raja (Alice's sister) n family.

June 22 at 3:45 AM



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SF

S.Krishnan & Family posted:

Dear Aunt Viola, Dallas III, Dakota. This is one of the most trying moments of our lives as we come to terms. Whilst we try to find out why, why and why, it only hurts us further which am sure Uncle Dallas will not have wanted. Letz just remember how strong was Uncle Dallas with his thoughts, strength, his ability to overcome thing and his wish as to what he wanted Dallas III and Dakota to be where they tread the adult path. Live up to Uncle Dallas dreams and his name. Build the goodwill and love that he was always surrounded with. Live up to the Hollin family creed. We are always with you. Lots of Love Krishnan, Mani, Katheer and Magal

June 21 at 10:07 AM

CS

Cindy & Russ Stuart posted:

Viola, we are very sorry for your loss. Knowing that words cannot adequately express that...you will remain in our prayers.

June 20 at 5:49 PM

BM

Beth Middaugh posted:

My Thoughts and Prayers are with you all!!! My GOD comfort you in your time of need...Auntie Beth Loves you guys...Danielle, Derrick, Darrin..

June 19 at 8:56 AM

JK

Jegathesan Kennedy posted:

REST IN PEACE, UNCLE DALLAS .TO MY DEAREST AUNT AND COUSIN'S SHALL KEEP YOU IN MY PRAYER'S IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME TO PULL THROUGH. MY EFFORT'S ARE IN VAIN AT THE MOMENT TO OFFER SOLACE. DEEPLY SADDEN BY THIS CRISIS.

June 19 at 4:25 AM

BB

Barbara Kimmel /Tracy Borah posted:

Viola & Family My most sincere thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. We never understand why, but pray for the strength to cope with our loss. Sincerely, Barbara

June 18 at 7:44 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dallas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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